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REPLACEMENT COPY OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO CONTINUE PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

Sir:

At the request of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application, attached hereto is a replacement copy of the Amendment, which was originally filed via facsimile on January 26, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of the application on the merits be continued.

The Examiner advised the undersigned on April 21, 2004 that the Patent

Office has no record of any paper filed in the subject application on January 26, 2004. The

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Accordingly, Applicant has attached hereto a complete copy of the Amendment filed on January 26, 2004, bearing a signed certificate of facsimile transmission. Also, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, attached is the sender unit's report confirming the transmission and a confirmation sheet generated by the Patent and Trademark Office's facsimile device, which acknowledges receipt of the Amendment on January 26, 2004. Wherefore, the Patent Office is requested to make the January 26, 2004 Amendment of record and to take further action based on this document.

Applicant has noted that the status of the subject application on the Patent Office's PAIR web page is listed as "Prosecution Suspended". Since Applicant's request for a suspension of action expired on or about January 28, 2004, Applicant requests that this application be returned to active status and prosecution on the merits be continued.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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